WORLD GEOGRAPHY Semester Final – Review Guide (Fall 2011)

What is Geography? How is it useful?

The 5 themes of geography (applied them to a clip from Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark)

Reviewed latitude and longitude (small map part)

Timezones (find the time) / Hemisphere (recognition)

\*benefits of latitude and longitude…uses?

-tropic of cancer / Capricorn / equinoxes / solstices

**Landforms/physical features**

\*use island model for: peninsula, etc.

How is land formed? What breaks landforms apart?

Weather / climate

Types of natural disasters…what areas of the world do you find certain types of natural disasters?

-volcanoes, earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, …

**Canada**

Population / Economies / Physical regions, climates present? Not present?

*\*multi-cultural significance? Inuit/Nunavut, Quebec (autonomy)*

*- Using elements of culture (language, beliefs, traditions, holidays, sports, foods, etc.) describe your personal culture. Who are you?*

\*natural resources present?

*What does population growth rate mean? What does Life expectancy mean? What does GDP mean?*

World Party

http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/video/player#/?titleID=7-billion-animation&catID=1

Answer the following questions:

1. If we were to put every human on the planet in one place how big would it need to be?

2. How is population distributed around the world?

3. How are resources distributed around the world?

4. What does it mean to be 1 in 7 billion?

The World's Most Typical Person.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B2xOvKFFz4

*- 1. Describe your idea of the world's most typical person. Who are they, where do they live, are they male or female, etc.*

Developed countries v. undeveloped countries.

Human Movement

Immigration / Emigration / Migration

Purpose, push/pull, problems, impact \*Irish Potato Famine

Urbanziation / Push and Pull Factors / Population Density / Diaspora / Refugees / Land Use

*\*Explain how urbanization affects the environment.*

**Latin America**

*Immigration connection to this area*

Mayan / contributions - Inca & preservation of native culture in Peru

Hardships / jobs / poor & society – trash miners/Guatemala

*Drug trafficking / NAFTA-define/background –what is its role today?*

Basic geography of region (bodies of water / physical features)

**Australia/New Zealand/Oceania**

Culture / Products / Economies / Natural Hazards / Physical features / Issues & Problems / Immigration-Migration connection to this area (push/pull)

Blue holes / Atolls / Antarctica

*What is responsibility of other nations to help out small island nations in trouble?*